

**TABLE 12**  
**ESTIMATED ACTIVE PILOT CERTIFICATES HELD**  
**BY CATEGORY AND AGE GROUP OF HOLDER**  
**As of December 31, 1996**

Age Group	Type of Pilot Certificates								Flight Instructor 4/ Instructor 4/
	Total	Student 1/	Recre- ational 1/	Airplane 2/			Rotorcraft (Only)	Glider (Only) 3/	
				Private	Commercial	Airline Transport			
Total	622,261	94,947	265	254,002	129,187	127,486	6,961	9,413	78,551
14-15	220	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16-19	14,087	10,495	3	3,234	243	0	32	80	57
20-24	36,205	13,427	5	13,430	8,523	313	304	203	4,359
25-29	54,300	13,799	13	16,480	17,122	5,688	904	294	11,516
30-34	68,330	12,964	13	22,866	15,133	15,460	1,289	605	10,462
35-39	82,494	12,914	34	32,006	13,679	21,578	1,241	1,042	9,536
40-44	86,772	10,829	38	39,048	13,464	20,536	1,065	1,792	9,260
45-49	83,012	8,101	30	36,590	14,227	21,144	1,159	1,761	9,590
50-54	70,017	5,265	35	29,929	14,397	18,417	630	1,344	8,594
55-59	48,794	2,994	25	21,060	10,448	13,205	219	843	5,788
60-64	33,362	1,809	17	15,547	8,734	6,538	60	657	4,235
65-69	24,054	1,296	32	13,378	5,982	2,543	41	782	2,573
70-74	13,697	572	16	7,382	4,433	1,274	15	5	1,540
75-79	5,522	188	3	2,416	2,258	652	2	3	818
80 and over	1,395	74	1	636	544	138	0	2	223

1/ Category of certificate unknown.

2/ Includes pilots with an airplane only certificate. Also includes those with an airplane and a helicopter and/or glider certificate

3/ Glider pilots are not required to have a medical examination; however, totals above represent pilots who received a medical examination.

4/ Not included in total active pilots.

**TABLE 13**  
**AVERAGE AGE OF ACTIVE PILOTS BY CATEGORY**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1987-1996**

Calendar Year	Type of Pilot Certificates					
	Total 1/	Student 2/	Recre- ational 2/	Airplane 3/		
				Private	Commercial	Airline Transport
1987	39.9	32.3	N/A	41.4	42.7	43.1
1988	40.1	32.5	N/A	41.4	42.6	43.2
1989	40.2	32.7	N/A	41.8	42.5	43.4
1990	40.5	32.5	41.7	42.0	42.2	43.6
1991	40.5	32.6	43.5	42.0	41.8	43.7
1992	40.8	32.9	44.4	42.2	41.7	43.8
1993	41.3	33.7	45.5	42.7	41.9	44.1
1994	41.9	34.3	46.5	43.2	42.4	44.4
1995	42.9	34.5	48.3	44.6	43.7	44.9
1996	43.2	34.6	49.3	45.1	44.1	45.1

1/ Includes helicopter (only) and glider (only) not shown separately.

2/ Category of certificate unknown.

3/ Includes pilots with an airplane only certificate. Also includes those with an airplane and a helicopter and/or glider certificate

N/A Not available. Recreational certificate first issued in 1990.